## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tsai et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING AN ELASTIC NONWOVEN WEB

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.